

IN MEMORIAM

SIR KNIGHT
ORVILLE EDSON JOHNSON

Born in Chicopee Falls, September 13, 1867, member of Winthrop Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Member of Winthrop R. A. Chapter. Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. Boston, December 16, 1903.

Died in Winthrop, March 16, 1933.

SIR KNIGHT
NAPHTALI DYER FREEMAN

Born in Truro, October 15, 1849, member of Union Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Member of Dorchester R. A. Chapter. Knighted in Boston Commandery K. T. Boston, June 15, 1904.

Died April 14, 1933.

♦
"Some time, some day our eyes shall see
The faces kept in memory,
Some day their hands shall clasp our
hands.
Just over in the morning lands."

We received an interesting note from Sir Knight Emil Zepp in the form of a newspaper clipping as follows:

—Natick Commandery Knights Templar will tender a banquet and reception to their lady friends at Masonic Hall on Thursday evening of next week. An entertainment will be furnished by Knowlton & Allen's Orchestra, the Weber Male Quartette, with readings by R. W. Cone. The banquet will consist of all the palatable dishes, and will be one of the best spreads of the season. Knights Templar will appear in full regalia, and the event will be one of the greatest of the season.

The most interesting part of it was the date, April 8th, 1887. Some of our old timers will probably remember the party.

It seemed rather strange at our last conclave not to see Joe Work at his usual station, the Recorder's desk. Joe has been a sick man and confined to his bed for two weeks. A bad cold looked like pneumonia and some bronchial complications that was enough to knock most any one out, but it is hard to keep a good man down, so Joe is attending to business as usual. Be careful, Joe.

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Fred Mackintosh, our Armorer, suggests advising the members to put a little moth preventative in their lockers at this season of the year. A good suggestion, but it won't help any unless you do something about it. A moth can do a lot of damage if there is nothing to discourage an active attack on that coat and regalia.

If you drive a car, use your horn less and your head more.

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It's easy to get people to talk about you, but it's difficult to get them to say the right things.

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It isn't what you used to be, it's what you are now.

Aviator: "Wanna fly?"

Young Thing: "Oo-o-oh, yeth!"

Aviator: "Wait. I'll catch one for you."

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ASCENSION DAY SERVICES AT TRINITY CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 1933, AT 3:30 P.M.

Sir Knights will assemble in the Armory at 2.15 P.M. when the lines will be formed. The ladies will go direct to the church. Seats will be reserved for them.

At the close of the service, Sir Knights and their ladies will proceed to the Copley-Plaza Hotel where refreshments will be served.

Provision will be made at the Hotel only for those who return the reply post card on or before May 24.

Each Sir Knight marching in full Templar uniform will be entitled to two tickets (without charge) one lady's ticket and one for himself.

These tickets will be given out on Sunday in the Armory just before the lines are formed.

Extra tickets at \$1.00 each, for either lady or gentleman, can be obtained from KENNETH CAMPBELL, 44 BROMFIELD STREET, BOSTON.

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COME TO CHURCH

"Come" is an invitation and it is extended to every Sir Knight of Boston Commandery. We hope that our members will have pride enough in our Commandery and loyalty enough to the Christian religion to attend divine service in a body for this Ascension Day Service. On this day we march to the strains of that grand old hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," and as Christians we march following in the footsteps of the Master whose Ascension we commemorate on this day as Knights Templars. We have been told that a firm faith and a child-like trust in the crucified and ascended Saviour would be of great benefit to us. We go to church to strengthen that faith. We go to church to learn more of the infinite and boundless goodness of the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

As a Commandery we only go to church once a year. We hope it is a regular weekly habit individually. Going to church is a good habit and it never hurt any one, but it has been of great benefit to many. The best men in Masonry and the kind of men that Masonry need are the kind you find in church. We do not mean that there are no hypocrites in church, but there are more out of it than in it and furthermore if you live up to your obligations in Masonry and go to church as a regular habit, your friends and neighbors and those in your community will look up to you as a real man and a good habit is nearly as hard to break as a bad habit. Attend your nearest men's class and meet real men. The Protestant Church needs your support, and Masonry, particularly The Knights Templars need the support of the Christian Protestant Church.

YE EDITOR.

JUST A FAIRY STORY

ROBERT QUILLEN

In the Fountain Inn Tribute

Ten men who were financiers chipped in ten dollars each and bought a fine cow that gave ten gallons of milk every day.

The milk was divided at night and each man received one gallon as his share.

Soon the neighbors far and near heard about the wonderful cow and said to one another, "Think of getting a whole gallon of milk every day. What a wonderful return on a ten-dollar investment. I wish I had a share in her."

When this talk was repeated to the ten men, they held a meeting and one of them said, "Let us give these people what they want. Our shares in the cow cost us ten dollars each, and we can sell other shares at the same price."

So they went to a printer and obtained one thousand sheets of paper bearing the legend: "One share in the cow." Then they sold 500 of these shares at \$10 each, which brought them \$5,000 and divided the other 500 among themselves as their reward of being smart.

Each man of the ten now had 51 shares, whereas in the beginning each had but one.

But one of the two began to worry.

"Look here," he said, "Every fellow who bought a share in this cow will expect a gallon of milk tonight, and the cow gives only ten gallons. When the milk is divided into one thousand and ten parts these new shareholders won't get a spoonful. Shares will drop to nothing. We'd better unload while we can."

So the ten men went out on the street to find investors and each of them sold the fifty shares that had been awarded to him, and thus they obtained a second \$5,000 to divide among them.

But now night was drawing near and again one of the ten began to worry.

"There will be a row at milking time," said he. "Hasten abroad and persuade each of the shareholders to sign a proxy, which is a joker authorizing you to cast as you think best the vote to which his share entitles him. Then return with the proxies and we shall do some voting."

At twilight the men met at the barn, and in their hands were 1,000 signed proxies to represent the absent shareholders. And the ten were entitled to vote in their own right, for each still held his original share.

"Now," said the one who did the talking, "We must organize. This company needs a president, a treasurer and eight vice-presidents. That gives each of us a job. And since there are ten of us and the cow gives ten gallons, it is moved and seconded that each of us receive a salary of one gallon of milk per day. All in favor say 'Aye.'"

The motion carried without a dissenting vote.

And then they milked the cow.

JOINT DISTRICT MEETING

At our May Conclave, District No. 2, consisting of Boston, St. Omer, and Quincy Commanderies will hold a joint meeting. The visiting officers will participate in the work of conferring the Order of the Temple on Paul Forbes Bowser and Eugene Ottie Batastini. These joint district meetings are proving a great success and are for the sole purpose of bringing together the Sir Knights of different Commanderies that they may get better acquainted, thus strengthening that Masonic bond that hold us together as a fraternity. Sir Knights of Boston Commandery are requested to attend this meeting and give our visitors a royal Boston Commandery welcome and show them that the right hand of fraternal good fellowship is always extended to the weary pilgrim travelling from afar.

The Hospitaler Committee is requested to see that our visitors are well taken care of and properly introduced in an informal way, and make them feel at home (that is if their home life is pleasant). We want them to feel that in Boston Commandery they are welcome and that we are glad to have them with us.

"TOM CARTER"

"Our Grand Old Man," who dares call Tom an old man? Any man with the music in his soul that Tom has will never grow old. Although he has the honorable distinction of being the oldest active band master in the United States. At a recent music festival in Mechanics Hall where five hundred musicians and twenty soloists, vocal and instrumental, took part, the feature of the evening was the appearance of our Sir Knight Thomas M. Carter as honorary guest conductor, who led the band in playing his own composition, "The Boston Commandery March." He was given an ovation when he appeared on the stage and was roundly applauded at the conclusion of the number. Sir Knight Carter was the leader for the first concert given for the benefit of the Boston Musicians' Relief Fund in 1905 in which 300 musicians took part. Boston Commandery salutes our Tom.

Traffic Cop: "Use your noodle, lady! Use your noodle!"

Lady: "My goodness! Where is it? I've pushed and pulled everything in the car!"

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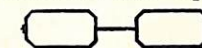
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